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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: TRANSPARENT PLASTIC FILM HAVING HARD-COATING LAYER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 2, 2001

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows. A copy of the marked-up original claims is attached showing the changes as set forth in amended 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

5. (Amended) The transparent plastic film having the hard-coating layer according to any one of claims 1 to 3, which is used for any one of applications for a display cover, a nameplate, and a packaging container.

6. (Amended) The transparent plastic film having the hard-coating layer according to any one of claims 1 to 3, which is used for obtaining a molded article having the hard-coating layer given thereto by setting the transparent plastic film